

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

An extract of a letter from Dr. Harris, of Cambridge, Mass. addressed to the Librarian of the Academy, was read, proposing an exchange of duplicate volumes of the Academy's Journal, contained in the Library of Harvard University, for other volumes which are wanting :

Whereupon, on motion of the Librarian, it was Resolved, That the Publication Committee be authorised to present to Harvard University the numbers of the Journal which are deficient in the library of that institution.

STATED MEETING, OCTOBER 24, 1843.

VICE PRESIDENT MORTON in the Chair.

DONATIONS TO MUSEUM.

Gymnothorax ——— in spirits, from the West Indies. From Mr. Cassin.

A collection of Insects from the neighbourhood of Philadelphia. From Mr. S. B. Ashmead, Jr.

A finely prepared specimen of a Balistes from Frying-pan Shoal, Cape Fear. From Mr. Wm. M. Maull, through Mr. Ashmead.

Chlorophyllite from New Hampshire. From Dr. Elwyn.

Blue Carbonate of Copper, from Berks County, Pennsylvania. From Mr. Ashmead.

DONATIONS TO LIBRARY.

Proceedings of the American Philosophical Society, No. 26, Vol. 2d. April and May, 1843. From the Society.

American Journal of Science and Arts, Vol. 45, No. 2, October, 1843. From the Editors.

Proceedings of the Boston Society of Natural History, from January 6, 1841, to June 21, 1843. From the Society.

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A letter was read from Mr. John L. Stephens, dated New York, Oct. 10, 1843, acknowledging the reception of his notice of election as a Correspondent, and of his diploma.

A communication from Mr. Haldeman was read, describing another new species of *Pasimachus*, named by him *P. substriatus*, which was referred to the Committee on his former paper.

NEW BUSINESS.

On motion, Resolved, That the Publication Committee be authorised to present to Charles Lucian Bonaparte, Prince of Canino, the sixth, seventh and eighth volumes of the Journal of the Academy.

MEETING FOR BUSINESS, OCTOBER 31, 1843.

Mr. LUKENS in the Chair.

The Report of the Corresponding Secretary for the last month was read and adopted.

The Committee to whom was referred the following description by Mr. Haldeman, reported in favour of its publication:

PASIMACHUS substriatus. Black, somewhat shining; head with the longitudinal impressions rather indistinct: pronotum smooth, mesial line slightly impressed, a subtriangular impression near the external angle, and another transverse medial one near the base: elytra scarcely striate. 31 millim. long. Hab. Long Island.

Of the known species, this one bears the nearest resemblance to *P. subsulcatus*, Say. In the collection of Captain Le Conte, to whom I am indebted for the opportunity of characterising it.